

Application No. 10/734,742
Election dated July 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 23, 2006

PATENT

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Applicant: Craig A. Andreiko
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ELECTION

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006, Applicant elects Species I - Figs. 1-5 for prosecution without traverse.

Remarks:

Claims 1-27, 31, 33-50, 53-54 and 56 read on Species I.

In addition, the following information will be helpful in determining if allowed claims are generic to more than one species:

Claims 1-23, 41-48 read on only Species I;

Claims 24-27, 31, 33-40, 49-50, 52-54 and 56 are generic to Species I, II and III;

Claims 28, 32 read on only Species II;

Claims 29-30, 51 and 55 read on only Species III; and

Claims 57-58 read on Species IV.

* Note that claims 33, 34 and 56 read on the combination of Species IV with one of the other species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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